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## Senior dies after train strikes her

**DEATH** An elderly woman is dead after she was struck by a train travelling through Wetaskiwin yesterday.

Police believe 80-year-old Emilia Dublanko was walking westbound across the tracks at the sidewalk crossing near 50 Avenue and 50 Street around 9 a.m. when she was hit by the northbound train.

She was pronounced dead at the scene.

All crossing signals were activated and working at the time of the accident, police say.

The investigation is ongoing. **METRO EDMONTON**

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# Women wait for reserve rights

Drafted legislation on matrimonial homes overdue, but not enough: Leaders

LAURA EGGERTSON  
for Metro Canada



**Despite the federal government's promise to resume deliberations this fall about legislation to ensure that First Nations women on reserves have rights to their matrimonial homes, no debate has yet been scheduled on the parliamentary calendar.**

The law is long overdue, many aboriginal women say.

"It's about time," says Shirley Williams, an Ojibwa and Odawa elder who teaches native studies at Trent University in Peterborough, Ont.

Bill C-8 would ensure women on reserves have the same legal rights as other Canadians to matrimonial property, meaning they and their children are entitled to court-ordered protection to remain in their home in cases of domestic violence.

Currently, many of the victimized women on reserves and their children must leave their homes because there is no legal framework protecting their right to stay.

The legislation closes a legal gap that the Supreme Court and a legal action by the Native Women's Association of Canada pointed out, says Line Paré, director general of external relations and gender issues for Indian



Ojibwa and Odawa elder Shirley Williams believes it's high time that legislation that ensures women on reserves have the same legal rights as other Canadians to matrimonial property becomes law.

and Northern Affairs Canada.

This bill follows legislation the federal government passed in 2008, repealing Section 67 of the Canadian Human Rights Act.

The section previously exempted First Nations people from claiming remedies to discrimination arising from the Indian Act.

For Williams, the laws begin to remedy problems she acknowledges.

"There's still a lot of physical abuse and violence on reserves towards women, because according to the Indian Act, men are the head of the households," Williams says.

Williams attributes that

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inequality to assimilation and education about the gender roles that conquering Europeans instilled.

"That's how we were trained, how we were taught, that men ruled the world. That's not the way it was before the Europeans came to Canada," Williams insists.

Beverly Jacobs, president of the Native Women's Association of Canada, is also deeply concerned about the level of domestic violence and inequity aboriginal women face on and off reserve. The new legislation is only an interim step, she stresses.

"Right now, this matrimonial real property legislation doesn't work," she says. "There were other issues that needed to be addressed — like violence, housing and access to justice. You can't just have a piece of legislation drafted without acknowledging the non-legislative pieces that go with it."

Those non-legislative pieces include safe housing, access to lawyers and money to pay them, Jacobs points out.

Paré also says First Nations women can use legal aid programs, although she does acknowledge that there is no additional funding to increase that aid in this bill.

## Stelmach in tough spot as legislature preps return

**POLITICS** The stakes are high for Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach as he heads into a normally quiet fall sitting of the legislature.

Recent polls suggest his popularity has tanked, and some disgruntled Progress-

sive Conservatives are joining an upstart right-wing party, the Wildrose Alliance. On top of that, Stelmach will have to face Tory delegates on Nov. 7



Stelmach

for a mandatory leadership review vote.

He has been sharpening his political message in recent weeks, with photo opportunities

and a 20-minute provincewide address broadcast earlier this month.

"This isn't about questioning the leadership of me personally or if it's the right or wrong direction,"

Stelmach says. "It won't be any different from any other session."

The Tories hold 70 of Alberta's 83 seats, the Liberals nine and the NDP two. There is one Independent.

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# Local



## Last home game for Esks

The Edmonton Eskimos play their last home game of the season at Commonwealth Stadium this Friday. The Esks will battle the Toronto Argonauts at 7 p.m. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster.

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### Edmonton tweets

• @aprefontaine Looking for better quality and selection of fruits in #yeg than is typically available in big box food stores. Any suggestions #yegfood?  
 @CrusaderPi The Edmonton Eskimos are sad to watch. Watching a once glorious organization crumble is a terrible thing.  
 @Lonesomebilly MISSING GREYHOUND #yeg someone picked up a red greyhound yesterday on 109 street and 72 ave if you hear please call 780-953-5401

# Flu fears may shut Leduc school

## No confirmed H1N1 cases, but high absentee rate raises concerns

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES  
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**A Leduc junior high may be forced to shut its door this week, following an unusually high number of missing students and rumours of a possible H1N1 outbreak.**

Black Gold Regional Schools officials confirmed yesterday that approximately 140, or 30 per cent, of Leduc Junior High students were absent Friday. "There is an abnormally high absentee rate, but we don't have any confirmed

**"We are very concerned. We want to make sure all our kids are healthy."**

Dennis Nosyk, associate superintendent

cases of anything," associate superintendent Dennis Nosyk told Metro yesterday.

School staff began to notice increasing numbers of empty desks Thursday. When fewer students turned up for classes Friday, officials notified Alberta Health Services, fearing a potential H1N1 outbreak. School staff are hoping

attendance will return to normal today, and quash rumours of a looming closure.

"But, if (Alberta Health Services) tells us it's time to close the school, we'll close it," Nosyk said.

Approximately 460 students attend the Grade 7 to 9 school.

The average October absentee rate hovers between

eight and 10 per cent.

The health authority hasn't imposed mandatory H1N1 testing or immunization for the school's students, though increased measures are in place to slow the potential spread.

Hand sanitizer stations sit at each entrance, computers are wiped down between each use, and staff are ensuring students wash their hands, Nosyk said.

Parents were contacted regarding the potential outbreak, Nosyk said.

"We are very concerned. We want to make sure all

our kids are healthy," he added.

Free mass immunization clinics opened their doors across the province today.

For a complete list of locations, visit [www4.albertahealthservices.ca/immunization](http://www4.albertahealthservices.ca/immunization).

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## Runners go wild for fundraiser

**RUN** The fauna of Hawrelak Park saw an influx yesterday, as ghoulishly dressed runners gathered for the 10th annual Run Wild for Wildlife. Hosted by the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton, the event raised more than \$20,000 for the society's rehabilitation programs.

"It is a massive fundraiser for us, and we do rely on it quite a bit, because of this fundraiser we are able to help over 1,000 wildlife patients," explains WRSE executive director Cheryl Feldstein. "We want to raise above our cost, to take us into the new year."

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Runners take part in the Run Wild for Wildlife yesterday in Hawrelak Park. The event raised more than \$20,000 for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton.

## Police seek to ID collision victim

**HIGHWAY** Police are still searching for the identity of a man killed on a highway Saturday night.

Ponoka RCMP still haven't identified the young First Nations man who died after he was struck by a vehicle on Highway 2A.

He is described as in his late teens to early 20s and was wearing a black sweatshirt and blue jeans at the time of the accident.

The female driver didn't stop at the site of the accident, but notified police a short time later. Police say heavy rain may have contributed to the collision.

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### WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

**Blogs** Kenya Hunt saves the day with mouse-tache style tips just in time for "Movember"



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## Ad drive targets flu-shot shy

A sweeping ad campaign is planned over the next few weeks to prod reluctant Canadians to get the H1N1 flu shot. The new campaign comes as officials try to persuade a wary public to roll up their sleeves for the vaccine — though the ads won't be ready when most provinces begin their vaccination campaigns today. The new batch will urge people to get the swine flu shot instead of sneezing into their sleeves. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Olympian eyes Commons

Rebagliati expected to run for Liberals in B.C. against Day

JEFF HODSON  
Metro Canada

**Ross Rebagliati, the first snowboarder to win Olympic gold, is expected to be acclaimed as a Liberal candidate in the B.C. Southern Interior riding of Okanagan-Coquihalla.**

"If I'm going to make a dent in the election, it's going to be with the youth," said Rebagliati, who lives in Kelowna with his wife and newborn son.

The nomination will take place at 6 p.m. in Penticton — so far, he's the only nominee.

Rebagliati captured gold at the 1998 Games in Nagano, Japan, but lost the medal after tests detected marijuana in his blood. The ruling was overturned and the medal was returned.

The incident slalomed Rebagliati into overnight celebrity. He even appeared on the Tonight Show and was referred to as "Nickel-bagliati" in a Jay Leno monologue.

The 38-year-old will take on International Trade Minister Stockwell Day, the former leader of the Canadian Alliance, who has held the riding for almost a



THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE PHOTO

Ross Rebagliati of Whistler, B.C., who won a gold medal for snowboarding in the 1998 Nagano Olympic Games, is expected to be acclaimed as a Liberal candidate against Tory MP Stockwell Day in the B.C. riding of Okanagan-Coquihalla.

decade.

Day won Okanagan-Coquihalla with 58 per cent of the vote in the previous

election.

Craig Munroe, president of the Liberal Party of Canada in B.C., said the for-

### Background

- Rebagliati has written a book on the history of snowboarding. Off The Chain will hit bookstores in mid-November.
- In Okanagan-Coquihalla, the Liberals finished fourth in the last federal election, behind the Conservatives, New Democrats and Green parties with about 12 per cent of the vote.

mer Olympian will have to work hard to meet voters and show the contrast between Day and himself.

"Anybody who has achieved the level of the Olympics knows what it means to work hard," Munroe said.

Rebagliati said Day captured only "a fraction of the potential vote" as just 60 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots in the riding.

He said the key to beating Day is to engage the young.

"People under 40 aren't voting," Rebagliati said. "It's not because they feel they can't upset someone like Stockwell Day, they just have no interest whatsoever."

## Scramble to protect homeless from flu

**HEALTH** In one of Canada's first sweeps of H1N1 inoculation, street nurses will be ducking in and out of alleys on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, vaccinating the homeless, the down-trodden and the drug-addicted.

On the other side of the country, H1N1 syringes will be popped into the arms of the down-and-out at some shelters in Montreal and Toronto.

But many of those who work closely with the homeless hope the efforts will be enough to keep H1N1 from striking a population segment that's among society's most vulnerable.

Cathy Crowe, a street nurse and member of the Toronto Disaster Relief Committee, wonders what shelters will do if their

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clients are indeed infected with H1N1.

"If somebody who's homeless gets sick, where do they recover for three or four days if they don't end up in hospital?" Crowe asked.

Crowe, who described the cramped quarters of shelters as prime turf for the spread of illnesses, said governments must act fast to set up recovery facilities for those who are ailing and contagious.

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## Halifax Navy frigate sets sail



ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leading Seaman Glenn Lewis holds his son Oliver, 3, on the helicopter deck of HMCS Fredericton in Halifax yesterday. The ship and crew headed out on a six-month deployment and will join the standing NATO Maritime Group performing security operations in the Arabian Sea and Indian Ocean.

## Conservatives release stimulus analysis to counter Liberals

**OTTAWA** The federal Conservatives are fighting back with some stimulus number-crunching of their own, after enduring a week of Liberal accusations of pork-barrelling.

The Conservatives are highlighting how they have spent billions of tax-

payer dollars on major infrastructure projects mainly in opposition ridings rather than their own.

In charts provided to The Canadian Press, government officials note in particular that the major infrastructure component of the Building Canada pro-

gram has allocated \$1.4 billion to large projects in opposition ridings in Ontario, and just \$436 million to Conservative ridings.

The Liberals have concluded that the spending heavily favours Tory ridings, especially those of cabinet ministers.

But the Conservatives counter that the Liberal number-crunching has too many omissions to be taken at face value. There are 30 stimulus programs in the works, they say, and the Liberals have analyzed only those that serve their purposes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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**Parents face charges for alleged abduction of own children**

Police say a Toronto couple will likely face abduction charges for allegedly attempting to fly to Hong Kong after fleeing to B.C. with their children during a court-appointed visit Saturday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Heart signs gender neutral: Study

**Heart attack symptoms in men and women are more alike than some previous studies have indicated, according to research unveiled at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress.**

No difference was found between men and women in the reporting of chest pain, the most common symptom associated with a heart attack, and other typical symptoms, such as sweating, shortness of

breath and pain in the left arm, said study co-author Martha Mackay, a cardiac nurse and clinical research fellow and doctoral student at the University of British Columbia School of Nursing.

"Some studies have shown no differences ... but almost as many studies showed that there were differences, and that women reported chest pain less often," said Mackay, who is also with St.

Paul's Hospital Heart Centre in Vancouver.

But one difference was detected, she said, as women reported jaw, neck and throat pain significantly more often than men. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## News in brief

**KIDNAPPING** The longtime friend of Canadian journalist Beverley Giesbrecht, who was kidnapped in Pakistan nearly a year ago, says he's received calls from her captors demanding money and he fears she will die before any settlement is reached.

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**Bears take a liking to minivans** What's bigger than a picnic basket and even better than one in the eyes of black bears in California's Yosemite National Park? A study in the Journal of Mammalogy says it's minivans driven by families who leave behind a trail of spilled juice boxes and food. Park scientists have found that the bears tore up minivans more frequently than other types of vehicles. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## Madonna launches school in Malawi

An official for Madonna's African charity says the star has arrived in Malawi to visit the girls school she is building in the impoverished country where she adopted two children. The official said Madonna would take part in a groundbreaking ceremony for the girls school today. Madonna's Raising Malawi charity helps care for some of the country's one million orphans. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Canadians not welcome in Libya: Gadhafi

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS** Canadian travellers have been told they're not welcome in Libya, an apparent reprisal for Canada's near tongue-lashing of Moammar Gadhafi. Gadhafi cancelled a planned stopover in Newfoundland last month after the Harper government made public its intention to scold the Libyan leader over the hero's welcome Libya gave a man convicted in the 1988 Lockerbie bombing. Since then, Gadhafi has made clear to officials within Libya that no visas are to be granted to Canadians wanting to enter the country. That has left some Canadians who were part of recent tourist groups travelling in the Middle East and North Africa in the lurch. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Bombings rock Baghdad

More than 140 killed as two blasts hit centre of Iraqi capital

**A pair of suicide car bombings yesterday devastated the heart of Iraq's capital, killing at least 147 people in the country's deadliest attack in more than two years. The bombs targeted two government buildings and called into question Iraq's ability to protect its people as U.S. forces withdraw.**

The bombings show insurgents still have the ability to launch horrific attacks even as violence has dropped dramatically in Iraq. Many fear such attacks will only increase as Iraq prepares for crucial January elections.

The dead included 35 employees at the Ministry of Justice and at least 25 staff members of the Baghdad Provincial Council, said police and medical officials

speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. At least 721 people were wounded, including three American contractors.

The street where the blasts occurred had just been reopened to vehicle traffic six months ago. Shortly after, blast walls were repositioned to allow traffic closer to the government buildings. Such changes were touted by Iraq's Prime Minister Nouri

al-Maliki as a sign that safety was returning to the city.

The attacks occurred just hours before Iraq's top leadership was scheduled to meet with heads of political parties in order to reach a compromise on election guidelines needed to hold the January vote.

The initial investigation suggested the vehicles, each loaded down with more than 1,500 pounds of explosives, might have passed through some security checkpoints before hitting their destination, said Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Mousawi, a spokesman for the city's operations command centre.

There have been no claims of responsibility so far, but massive car bombs have been the hallmark of Sunni insurgents.

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A Palestinian youth hides as he hurls rocks at Israeli police.

## Clashes erupt around Jerusalem holy shrine

**JERUSALEM** Israeli police firing stun grenades faced off yesterday against masked Palestinian protesters hurling stones and plastic chairs outside the Holy Land's most volatile shrine, where past violence has escalated into prolonged conflict.

A wall of Israeli riot police marched toward young men, sending many of them

running for cover into the Al-Aqsa mosque, one of the Islamic structures in the compound known to Jews as the Temple Mount and to Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary. They remained holed up in the mosque with police outside for several hours until dispersing before nightfall.

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## India Tragic fire and a mother's pain



A woman whose two children died in a fire at a slum wails yesterday as she sits amidst the remains of her home in Siliguri, India. An unattended burning lamp is being held responsible for causing the fire, which quickly spread and engulfed almost all of the 200 shanty houses.

## UN nuclear inspectors check Iranian bunker

**IRAN** UN inspectors entered a once-secret uranium enrichment facility with bunker-like construction and heavy military protection that raised Western suspicions about the ex-

tent and intent of Iran's nuclear program.

The visit yesterday by the four-member International Atomic Energy Agency team, reported by state media, was the first

independent look inside the planned nuclear fuel lab, a former ammunition dump burrowed into the hills south of Tehran and only publicly disclosed last month. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### News in brief

**INDONESIA** Plans to open branches of a Malaysian "Polygamy Club" in Indonesia have upset women's groups and religious leaders in the world's most populous Muslim

nation, who say the search for multiple wives should be handled privately — not by a matchmaking service. Under Islamic law, men are permitted four wives.

**PARIS** France's immigration minister yesterday proposed a national debate on French "national identity," saying it should not include face-covering Muslim veils. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



**Nobel laureate's Bible remarks 'offensive': Church official**

A Catholic Church official in Portugal says that comments by Nobel literature laureate Jose Saramago about the Bible are "offensive." Saramago said at the book's launch yesterday that the Bible is "a catalogue of cruelty and of what's worst in human nature." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Critics blast Obama stand as 'Nixonian'

**President Barack Obama's stand against Fox News and other organizations viewed as hostile to his administration is being roundly derided as "Nixonian" by critics that include political pundits, journalists and legislators who remember Richard Nixon's paranoid and divisive presidency.**

Longtime Republican Lamar Alexander, who once worked as an aide to Nixon, took to the Senate floor last week to draw ominous comparisons between Obama administration tactics and those of his former boss.

White House correspondent Helen Thomas has railed against attempts by

White House officials to control the media, saying their efforts have been more aggressive than they were in the years when she covered the Nixon administration.

Mainstream media, even those organizations considered Obama-friendly, have widely criticized the White House for its war

against Fox, citing the Nixon years.

Many observers say he's left himself vulnerable to such criticism after he campaigned for president vowing to do things differently in Washington by ending partisan bickering and healing political divisions.

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## Comment

## Carving the mangelwurzel

## HineSight

Anne Hines

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Recently, this column offered a Hinesight History of Thanksgiving. Due to the unprecedented success of this article (no one wrote in to complain), I give you The Hinesight History of Halloween. Halloween is believed to have originated with the Celts, who held a fall festival called "Shamhainglub." This is a Gaelic word. Gaelic is an ancient language in which a whole bunch of letters were strung together and then pronounced anyway the Gauls felt like. So the likely translation of Shamhainglub is Halloween.

We've all heard the phrase, "Nasty, brutish and

short." Nowadays, this means "a reasonable prediction for the current season of the Toronto Maple Leafs." In Celtic times it referred to "every bit of life all the time."

In late October, the Celts believed evil spirits roamed the Earth for three days. I don't know why it was only three. Perhaps by that time the demons were saying, "Gosh, life here is really nasty, brutish and short" and figured there was nothing more for them to contribute. But during those three days it was necessary to protect yourself by scaring them off.

One way of doing this was, apparently, to place human heads on sticks out-

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side the village. A modern expert explains this custom as "a means of structuring, reinforcing and defending hierarchical relationships between communities."

Loosely translated, this means "scaring the bejesus out of the other guy."

Later, actual heads were abandoned (as in, the practice was left off ... at least I think that's what it means) and vegetables carved with faces were used. The vegetable of choice was the mangelwurzel. I'm not making that up.

The proper way to carve a mangelwurzel was with a broadsword. You know, if Martha Stewart wanted to

offer us real culinary excitement she'd go after food with large military weapons.

And a popular holiday sport was mangelwurzel hurling. By "hurling" I believe they meant "throwing," not the other thing. Though not having ever eaten a mangelwurzel, I can't be sure.

Eventually, the Celts realized they needed a less silly-sounding name for mangelwurzel and it was renamed "rutabaga." At that point it seemed easier just to go with pumpkins.

Nowadays, children roam at Halloween. Those who wonder what connection there could possibly be between demons and children need to meet the kid two doors down from me. And now, of course, our strategy is to be as nice as possible. It's the Canadian way.

Happy Halloween!

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



## ROSS REBAGLIATI TO ENTER POLITICS:

THE LIBERAL PARTY JUST MAKES SENSE TO ME.



## Worth mentioning

## 'Polygamy club' upsets women's groups, clerics

Plans to open branches of a Malaysian "Polygamy Club" in Indonesia have upset women's groups and religious leaders in the world's most populous Muslim nation, who say the search for multiple wives should be handled privately — not by a matchmaking service.

Under Islamic law, Muslim men are permitted four wives. The club claims a noble aim of helping single mothers, reformed prostitutes and women who feel they are past marrying age meet spouses. It also offers counselling to

people facing problems in polygamous households. The Malaysian owners say they want to "change perception about

polygamy, so that they will see it as a beautiful rather than abhorrent practice," club chair-

woman Hatijah Binti Am said as members from around 30 families attended a gathering for the opening of the first Indonesian branch last week.

Others will soon be added, including in the capital, Jakarta, said spokeswoman Rohaya Mohamad. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Muhammad

- Polygamists point out that the Prophet Muhammad is thought to have married about a dozen women in his lifetime, including widows in need of protection.

## Views

## Smart cards take another step forward

## InTransit

Brian Gould

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ETS' transit smart card project — code named "ETSBlue" — just took another step forward, with a business case report being sped back to committee before budget season.

I can't help but be excited, and not just because I'm an insufferable transit fanboy with a smart card collection that includes San Francisco's TransLink, London's Oyster, and Tokyo's Suica and Pasma.

For those unfamiliar with the concept, tapping the fare card against readers on buses and at sta-

tions takes care of free transfers, monthly passes, and cash payments to different transit agencies.

There are usually perks to entice people to use the cards since the transit agency benefits from reduced fare collection costs and valuable trip data for planning schedules.

Perks can include maximum daily fares — never being charged more than the price of a day pass — and discounts from cash and ticket prices.

Currently, 20 per cent of ETS fares are paid with cash. While the cash option is important, it can really slow buses down.

Pilot project surveys suggest that seniors and others with limited mobility find it easier to pay by smart card. However, the system needs to be designed so Edmontonians

living paycheque to paycheque won't be left out.

Those privileged enough to have both a credit card and Internet access can benefit from automatic subscriptions, making the monthly pass-buying routine a thing of the past.

But for those without much more than a few dollars at a time, a network of vending machines and retail outlets rivaling those currently in place for tickets and passes will be a must.

The necessary infrastructure isn't free: In addition to vending machines and card distribution, every bus will need a card reader — two if the city wants to allow back-door boarding.

The cost is estimated at \$24 million over four years, but it should pay for

itself in another nine. The savings include reducing fare evasion and handling costs — an agency the size of ETS needs to deal with millions of paper transfers and hundreds of tonnes of coins in a year, for example.

While deciding whether a ride is worth the cash or tickets is a big turnoff for transit, I actually have the opposite problem with smart cards: The stupid things make paying for transit so easy and convenient that I almost forget I'm spending money.

But since this just means increased ridership for the system, I'm willing to concede that's a pretty good problem to have.

Brian Gould is a transportation planner and has served in a variety of roles with the Transit Riders' Union of Edmonton.

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The number of U.S. banks that have failed so far this year topped 100 on Friday — hitting 106 by the end of the day — the most in nearly two decades. But the trouble in the banking system goes even deeper. Dozens, perhaps hundreds, of other banks remain open even though they are as weak as many that have been shuttered. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Tally of shuttered U.S. banks hit new high**

# Business

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## Business in brief

**TSX** The Toronto stock market finished sharply lower Friday in a decline led by falling tech and energy shares. The S&P/TSX composite index dropped 151.24 points to 11,382.13, losing 122.63 points this week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

**GAS** An economist who spent more than 25 years with Alaska government says a gas pipeline from the U.S. state may never happen under the plan proposed by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Deficit could reach \$110B

Cuts, tax hikes may be needed as government bills pile up

**The bills are coming in across the country, and they are hefty.**

In the last two days, Ontario reported it will suffer a \$24.7-billion deficit in the current fiscal year, almost double its March projection, and the federal government said it is already \$23.7 billion in the red, only five months into its year.

With Quebec issuing an update next week, the TD Bank is also revisiting its report earlier this week that the total public sector shortfall will be at least \$90 billion this year; it likely will be in the \$100-\$110 billion range.

TD Bank economist says gov-

ernments will soon have to shift their attention from how to spend to stimulate the economy to how to limit the monster they created. On Friday, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told a business audience near Toronto that the government needed to pump spending in the face of

Porter agrees that govern-

ments will soon have to shift their attention from how to spend to stimulate the economy to how to limit the monster they created. On Friday, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty told a business audience near Toronto that the government needed to pump spending in the face of

a deep recession.

And he repeated the familiar mantra that Canada is "by far" in the best fiscal position among Group of Seven countries to pay off its mounting debts.

But economists say that distinction is carrying less weight with each new recalculation of upcoming shortfalls.

"I think we are going to reach an uncomfortable juncture, perhaps as early as next year, when the recovery is still relatively young, and yet deficits will be so large they will cry out for the need for some restraint," Porter said.

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## Unrest in India shuts down Ford plant in Ontario

**AUTO** Violent strikes and protests at a parts supplier in India are forcing a one-week shutdown of Ford Canada's plant in Oakville, Ont., Ford said Friday.

Company spokeswoman Lauren More said the parts shortage is the result of labour unrest at the supplier, Rico Auto Industries, which makes transmission parts.

Reports say auto workers in India's Haryana state have been engaging in increasingly violent strikes and protests after clashes between workers and police left one Rico employee dead last week-end.

The Oakville plant employs about 3,000 people.

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## More energy investments in Canada likely: Analysts

**POWER** Canada is one of the few regions left in the world that has a multitude of bite-sized firms exploiting its vast oil and gas resources, making it fertile ground for reserve-hungry global players to launch acquisitions.

"I think that Canada is an attractive area because there are lots of relatively small independent companies in Canada, which are easier to acquire than perhaps other regions of the world, where big players are exploiting oil," said Tom Grieder, Asia Pacific analyst with IHS Global Insight in London.

Most recently, state-owned Korea National Oil Corp. agreed this week to buy Calgary-based Harvest

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Energy Trust for \$4.1 billion in cash and debt.

KNOC's stated mission has been to grow into one of the globe's top 50 global energy companies with production of 300,000 billion barrels of oil equivalent per day and reserves of two billion barrels. It has said it wants to acquire two companies by the end of the year, and five to 10 more over the longer term.

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## Variable mortgages save over time: BMO

**FINANCES** Fixed mortgage rates may help you feel secure in your budgeting, but the Bank of Montreal says the more volatile variable rate mortgages can save you money in the long run.

The bank put out a report Friday showing that, over the past 30 years, variable-rate mortgages have been more cost-effective about 82 per cent of the time.

That may come as a surprise to some after studies have shown many Canadians prefer a fixed-rate mortgage.

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# Going Green

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## Pencils make point

Earthzone has created a line of environmentally friendly pencils that help you erase the eco-guilt every time lead touches paper. The Canadian company's products are made from 100 per cent post-consumer newspaper.

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## Smells like nature

Perfumers picking up eco-friendly scents

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
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The green revolution is pretty much taking over our lives; from the clothes we buy, to the food we eat, to the perfume we wear. A handful of companies are coming up with perfumes devoid of synthetics and chemicals, responding to the increasing need to cut out the contact we have with unnatural substances and toxins. The question is, do we really know which are best?

"The world of perfumes is a world of dreams. The role of a perfumer is to create a smell someone will fall in love with; the industry rotates around the notion of pleasure" explains Olivia Giacobetti, one of the most respectable 'noses' in the



**"Biological scents don't last as long on the skin, so I played on the idea."**

Perfumer  
Olivia Giacobetti

perfume industry.

Having created signature scents for the likes of Guerlain, L'Artisan Parfumeur and Diptique, her latest collaboration with Honoré des Pres a 100 per cent biological perfume (one of the few bearing the Eco Cert label) has made everyone follow her scent.

According to Giacobetti, claiming to be eco is simply not enough when it comes

to creating a scent. She doesn't believe creating an eco perfume is a concept in itself — what you need is backbone, heaps of creativity.

"Try and imagine the perfume world through the eyes of an architect. A perfume that is 100 per cent biological, it's like building a house without concrete, bricks or steel. The end result will be only a straw house instead of a brick one. I set myself two rules; never attempt to build a brick house from straw, and never attempt to copy a synthetic perfume scent.

"For Honoré des Pres, I had to work towards something new. When I created the 'Nu Green' scent, I pictured it being sprayed with the swiftness of a draft of air or gushing water. Biological scents don't last as long on the skin, so I played on the idea. It's a bit like taking a magnifying glass and creating a raw, though-provoking smell where essentially the raw material is the smell."



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## Sending out a rainforest SOS

Sending an SOS to the world is what British rock star and environmentalist Sting has been doing lately. This time not with The Police hit song Message in a Bottle but with a video, part of the Rainforest SOS,

a campaign currently being conducted by Prince Charles' Rainforests Project (PRP).

The main goal is to draw attention and support to preserve world's rainforests. To get global

awareness, Sting and other celebrities have joined the Prince of Wales's project.

Sting's support of the campaign coincides with the 30th anniversary of Message in a Bottle.

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The Cleveland Indians hired Manny Acta as their manager yesterday. The team said Acta signed a three-year contract with a club option for 2013. Acta was fired by the Washington Nationals in July. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports

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## Sampras bests Agassi

Pete Sampras, left, edged Andre Agassi in three sets yesterday as the two retired American tennis greats revisited one of the sport's greatest rivalries. The 3-6, 6-3, 10-8 win in Macau, China, was the first time the two had played since Sampras won the 2002 U.S. Open final for his then-record 14th Grand Slam. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Sports in brief

**PGA** Troy Matteson birdied the second playoff hole to beat Jamie Lovemark and Rickie Fowler in the Frys.com Open yesterday at Grayhawk Golf Club. Bright's Grove, Ont., native Mike Weir had the round of the day, a sizzling 9-under 61 that left him in a tie for sixth. Calgary's Stephen Ames finished at 11 under, seven strokes back.

**SKIING** Didier Cuche of Switzerland and Ted Ligety of the United States finished 1-2 yesterday in the opening men's World Cup race, a giant slalom on the Rettenbach glacier skipped by U.S. star Bode Miller. Jean-Philippe Roy of Rimouski, Que., finished ninth with a two-run time of 2:24.08. Robbie Dixon of North Vancouver, B.C., was 16th in 2:24.65, while Francois Bourque of New Richmond, Que., finished 26th in 2:26.15.

**TENNIS** Russia's Mikhail Youzh-

ny rallied to beat Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia 6-7 (5), 6-0, 6-4 yesterday to win the Kremlin Cup, while Italian Francesca Schiavone won her second career title, beating Olga Govortsova of Belarus 6-3, 6-0 for the women's crown.

**CURLING** Scotland's Eve Muirhead cruised by Stefanie Lawton of Saskatoon 9-3 to win the Three Nations Cup women's curling final yesterday. Muirhead scored five in the seventh end to secure the victory in a match where she was rarely tested. Down 2-1 heading into the fourth, Muirhead, Jackie Lockhart, Kelly Wood and Lorna Vevers rallied to score three.

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For a recap of last night's Yankees-Angels ALCS game, visit: [metronews.ca/sports](http://metronews.ca/sports)

## Howard curls to World Cup

Edmonton's Kevin Koe finishes second for third straight year

**Glenn Howard of Coldwater, Ont., won the World Cup of Curling yesterday with a 6-4 victory over Edmonton's Kevin Koe.**

With the win, Howard has won the Grand Slam of Curling event for the fourth year in a row. He's beaten Koe in each of the past three finals.

Overall, Howard has won five of the past seven Grand Slam of Curling events. His eighth career Grand Slam win moves him into a tie with Wayne Middaugh for second place on the all-time list. Kevin Martin holds the record with 13 wins.



**"Unfortunately, we missed that chance and in the second half of the game they picked up."**

Kevin Koe

Koe jumped ahead early yesterday, grabbing a steal of two in the first end after Howard's draw attempt to the button came up heavy.

"I kind of put the guys behind the 8-ball (with that one)," said Howard.

"(Third Richard Hart) says, 'Don't worry about it skipper, we're never going to give up.' And that's true. We just kind of hung

on and hung on, and got a couple of key misses out of them."

With the loss, Koe fell to 0-6 all-time in Grand Slam finals.

"It's disappointing," said Koe. "We played good early that game and we really had a chance in the middle to get up a few on them. Unfortunately, we missed that chance and in the second half of the

game they picked up their game. We made some misses and they really jumped all over them."

Howard's team won \$24,000 for finishing first, while Koe's foursome earned \$14,000 for the runner-up result.

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## Oilers Making Luongo work



Vancouver goalie Roberto Luongo stops a shot by Edmonton's Shawn Horcoff last night in Vancouver. For a complete recap of the Oilers' game against the Canucks, visit [metronews.ca/sports](http://metronews.ca/sports)

## Yankees head to World Series

(New York wins series 4-2)

Angels 2 Yankees 5



**MLB** The New York Yankees cashed in with their first pennant in six years yesterday night, beating the Los Angeles Angels 5-2 in

Game 6 of the AL championship series behind the savvy pitching of that old October pro, Andy Pettitte.

Pettitte set a post-season record for wins, Johnny Damon hit a two-run single and Mariano Rivera closed it out in familiar fashion with a six-out save as the Yankees won their 40th American League crown by beating the An-

gels, a longtime nemesis.

Next up, New York hosts defending champion Philadelphia in the World Series opener Wednesday night. Cliff Lee is expected to face Yankees ace CC Sabathia in a pitching matchup between former Cleveland teammates — and the past two AL Cy Young Award winners.

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## Canadian golfer graduates to PGA

**GOLF** Golf Chris Baryla is the newest Canadian on the PGA Tour.

The golfer from Vernon, B.C., finished up a strong comeback year yesterday, placing seventh in the Nationwide Tour Championship to finish 19th on the money list and earn his PGA Tour membership in 2010.

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**Low high-school completion rate francophone Quebecers, Aboriginal youth**

A new report from the C.D. Howe Institute concludes that high-school dropout rates in Canada are, in many cases, high, and are costly to society. The problem is particularly acute among Aboriginal individuals and francophone Quebecers. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Workology

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## Canada's new masters of PR

The first Master of Public Relations class graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University, in Halifax, yesterday. The program is the only of its kind in the country. "We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of the members of this year's graduating MPR class," says Dr. Amy Thurlow, Chair of the university's public relations department.

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Caitlin Mayo's chocolate totem pole showpiece won the people's choice award.



B.C.'s own Caitlin Mayo, right, a confectioner/pastry cook competitor of Team Canada, is seen at the 2009 WorldSkills in Calgary last month.



France's final chocolate showpiece had a fashion theme of a woman with a hat.

# Student cooks up the gold

LINA TOYODA  
for Metro Vancouver

**Vancouver Community College baking and pastry arts student Caitlin Mayo recently brought home dessert gold from the 2009 WorldSkills in Calgary last month.**

Competing against the world's burgeoning pastry chefs over four days, Mayo, 20, won the people's choice award and the medallion of excellence.

The WorldSkills event promotes industry excellence on an international level with competitions in 45 skill categories in trades and technologies, including web design, robotics, cooking, welding and landscaping.

Her prized chocolate showpiece, which she described as "a modern and abstract take on the totem pole," took the people's choice award in the final presentation, when technical skills and the creativity of the young pastry chefs are culminated.

"I used vibrant colours and it was flashy, which is a very popular style right now," Mayo said. "Instead of faces, I used different shapes stacked on top of each other and it had a Haida-style raven as the main piece. It was a very eye-catching element."

Each country is represented by an expert who acts as a judge for a portion of the competition. Mayo explained that the highest and lowest scores

are then thrown out and the final score is averaged.

"The judging is very subjective," she said. "There's even a category called 'finesse.'"

She and her fellow competitors called the scoring system "the figure-skating of the 'Skills' world."

Mayo's passion for the art of pastries shows when she expresses her admiration for her competitors' chocolate showpieces.

"One of my favourites was from Austria," she says. "They did a beautiful peacock. How they put the tail together was amazing, and I liked France's showpiece. It was a fashion theme — a woman with a hat — and it had very clean lines."

Inspired by her mother

during her childhood through baking cookies and other sweet things, Mayo said she knew what she wanted to do with her life at the age of 16 when she started her pastry-career training.

It's rare for a teen to know what she wants to be when she grows up, but Mayo says that in the world of pastry chefs, 16 is not considered an early start.

She said the WorldSkills competition has a young age limit of 22 because many pastry chefs, particularly in Europe and Asia, begin training at a young age.

Rather than letting it be a disadvantage, Mayo in fact embraces Canada's culture and diversity into her pastry arts.

She says she has more creative freedom in a way, without the established influences and old cultural traditions of pastries in some European countries.

"Because we have so many foreign influences, I think I'm a very well-rounded pastry chef and people are often surprised," she said. "Canadians — we're a cultural mosaic. We take the best of everything and make it our own."



Caitlin Mayo won the people's choice award and the medallion of excellence at the 2009 WorldSkills competition.

## Wobbly economy means smaller holiday parties

With the start of the holiday season weeks away, many small business owners are planning holiday parties for employees and clients despite the still wobbly economy. But the celebrations are expected to be low-key, frugal and, some say, much more fun.

Even owners whose businesses are doing better say they're sticking to simpler events this year.

"We could afford to have a catered event, something fancy, but it's not in our DNA" given the events of the past year, said Ginny Pitcher, president of Kel&Partners, a marketing



One thing that certain employers won't be skimping on this year is premium liquor for their parties.

and public relations firm based in Boston.

"In the past we always have had a holiday celebration and we've always either gone out to a restaurant with workers and spouses or we hosted a party at our house and have it catered," Pitcher said. "Last

year, we decided it just wasn't the right thing to do to have a catered affair, so we decided to have a potluck. We found it was the best holiday party we've had to date."

At Olana, a Manhattan restaurant, managing partner Patrick Resk, said small

businesses that last year were cancelling parties are booking for this December.

Small businesses "want to have their employees celebrate a very tough year and the economy is coming back and it seems like it's no longer a bad perception to have something for the employees," Resk said.

At the same time, some owners don't want employees to think they're skimping. Resk said these owners are splurging on things like super-premium vodkas.

"It's Grey Goose as opposed to Absolut," he said.

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# Helping to see the error of your ways

## OddJobs

**Diane Peters**

Metronews.ca/oddjobs



Daniel Berkal is a qualitative market researcher who goes into stores and helps companies to understand as much as possible about consumer behaviour for his clients.

**D**aniel Berkal has a masters degree. Still, last year, he spent time working the graveyard shift at convenience stores in dangerous neighbourhoods in three United States cities.

He never cashed a single paycheque and wore a hidden video camera the whole time. He was trying to better understand shopping habits at these stores for a major advertising firm.

All in a day's work for this qualitative researcher.

The 31-year-old, who was born in Winnipeg, had early dreams of playing piano for a living. Realizing that probably wouldn't work out, he did a degree in psychology at McGill University, and then looked for a career. "I had a very creative

streak, but I also wanted to make some money."

Berkal found a masters program in advertising in Texas and that led to jobs at ad agencies across the United States. Then he met a recruiter who told him he'd

perfectly suit research.

Berkal thought that sounded boring. He was wrong — he found himself travelling all over the world and talking to interesting people about why they bought products and how



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## The Lowdown

**Job title:** Qualitative market researcher

**Salary:** \$100,000 and up

**Education/training:** Social science and business background

**Best Part of the Job:** "Every single day is different. I get to meet the most interesting people from all walks of life."

**Worst Part of the Job:** "There are high seasons and there are low seasons and you don't always know when they will be."

products weren't selling in North America.

Berkal took a group of engineers from the company to a suburban U.S. home, had them unpack and install a TV, watch a Super Bowl game while eating chicken wings, then play Rock Band — to see for themselves how their customers used the product.

With the engineers waiting away at the mic and seeing their "Aha" moment over the sticky remote control — that was pretty good day's work.

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

they used them.

Today, with the Toronto company he helped found last year, The Palmerston Group, Berkal continues to travel the world.

He spends 70 per cent of his time on the road and the rest of the time writing reports — often in Toronto coffee shops, which he finds inspiring.

Most of the time, his field work involves running focus groups to find out more about consumer behaviour

for his clients, who are mainly advertising agencies and manufacturers. As well, he does home visits to watch people use household gadgets or surf web sites.

But sometimes he gets to do research in unconventional ways. "We like to spice it up when a client gives us a challenge."

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**Timberlake gets restraining order against woman**

Justin Timberlake has been granted a restraining order against an "obsessed and mentally unstable stalker," according to court papers filed Friday. The woman was taken into protective psychiatric custody after trespassing earlier in the week. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

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# Entertainment

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**Pitt unharmed**

Brad Pitt is OK after the motorcycle he was driving collided with a paparazzo's car Saturday in Los Angeles. Photo agency X17 reports that Pitt was hit from behind and lost his balance. **USMAGAZINE.COM**

## Tragedy and triumph

Jennifer Hudson happy a year after murder of family members

**In the year since three members of her family were brutally killed in Chicago, Grammy and Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson has found ways to heal and start a new life.**

And it appears the 28-year-old is happy again.

The actress and singer has gushed over her role as a new mother. She has started going out again, including an appearance at a New York gala just days ago. And she's poured herself into her work, from a gospeling rendition of the national anthem at the Super Bowl months after the slayings to a VH1 Divas concert in New York last month.

"Her way of grieving is to put it all into her work and into her new baby," said Ian Drew, senior music editor at *Us Weekly* magazine. "She's celebrating what she has."

Now she is set to return to Chicago next month to film an ABC prime-time special in which she'll share memories of her childhood Christmases in her old neighbourhood and the church where she started singing.

It will be a bittersweet

journey as she films Jennifer Hudson: I'll Be Home for Christmas, which is to air in December.

A year ago, just as her career was really taking off with roles in movies like *Sex and the City* and *The Secret Life of Bees*, Hudson had to return home for the worst reason possible.

On Oct. 24, 2008, the bodies of her mother, Darnell Hudson Donerson, 57, and brother, Jason Hudson, 29, were found in the family's home on the city's South Side. The

body of her seven-year-old nephew, Julian King, was found days later in a sport utility vehicle on the city's West Side. All three had been shot.

Hudson has repeatedly declined to talk about publicly about the killings. She and her publicist declined interview requests from *The Associated Press*.

"She's heartbroken," said Bob Israel, 40, who was friends with Jason Hudson and lives near the Hudsons' Chicago home. "They were a close-knit family."

William Balfour, the estranged husband of Jennifer Hudson's sister, Julia, was

charged with first-degree murder in the killings. Balfour pleaded not guilty and remains jailed.

The following days were tumultuous for Jennifer Hudson, including a trip to the Cook County medical examiner's office to identify King's body.

After the funeral and a star-studded memorial service, Hudson, who won her an Oscar in 2007 for her supporting role in *Dreamgirls*, spent the next few months away from the public eye.

By February, she had launched back into work, filming a video for *If This Isn't Love*, followed by the Super Bowl performance and a Grammy win for best R&B album for her self-titled debut CD.

These days, Jennifer Hudson is focusing on her son, David, named after her fiancé Daniel David Otunga.

Hudson recently talked with reporters about her son, saying she's looking forward to seeing "who he becomes, who he takes after, what he decides to do, if he'll sing."

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**Entertainment in brief**

**WEEKEND BOX OFFICE:** 1. *Paranormal Activity*: \$22 million US; 2. *Saw VI*: \$14.8 million; 3. *Where the Wild Things Are*: \$14.4 million; 4. *Law Abiding Citizen*: \$12.7 million; 5. *Couples Retreat*: \$11.1 million; 6.

*Astro Boy*: \$7 million; 7. *The Stepfather*: \$6.5 million; 8. *The Vampire's Assistant*: \$6.3 million; 9. *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*: \$5.6 million; 10. *Zombieland*: \$4.3 million.

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Kirsten Dunst's purse theft trial is heading back to court after a jury failed to convict the man accused of snatching her belongings. The accused allegedly stole the actress' bag in 2007. A retrial has been set for Dec. 3. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

**Dunst case back in court**



Audrey Tautou in a scene from *Coco avant Chanel*, which traces the designer's formative years.

# Tatou channels Chanel

Film follows style icon's early days leading up to success

MARC-ANDRÉ LEMIEUX  
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With a wide smile and a warm handshake, Audrey Tautou welcomes a reporter into her hotel room. After ordering a glass of water, she leans over and looks at her interviewer with big, dark eyes.

It's been a matter of only seconds, yet the porcelain-skinned actress has already

managed to put the reporter firmly under her spell.

So when she confides that she shares the same fierce temperament as Coco Chanel — the famous French designer she plays in the latest film by Anne Fontaine — it's a little hard to believe.

"I was born that way, with a bit of an impulsive side," Tautou says. "I say what's on my mind. I'm not a hypocritical person."

**"I was born that way, with a bit of an impulsive side... I say what's on my mind. I'm not a hypocritical person. In fact, I'm a very poor liar."**

Actress Audrey Tautou

In fact, I'm a very poor liar."

The film, *Coco avant Chanel*, is loosely based on *L'Irrégulière*, the book by Edmonde Charles-Roux. It deals mainly with the designer's formative years, through being a small-time cabaret singer, a young woman passionately in love, a frustrated seamstress and an aspiring courtesan.

Though the film doesn't showcase the fashion maven's triumph, it does capture the birth of a style that, still to this day, defines the modern woman.

One scene shows the young rebel transforming her rigid corsets and feathered dresses into simple, practical outfits that reflect an active woman's lifestyle.

This film represents a total departure for Tautou. Three years ago, the actress was featured in sparkling jewels and plunging necklines in the film *Hors de prix*.

Miles apart from Irene, her sultry and adventurous character in the Pierre Salvadori comedy, the role she plays in *Coco avant Chanel* is also much more in line with her own outlook.

"Hors de prix allowed me to fully understand the effect a sexily dressed woman could have on the male population. I had never experienced that before!" says Tautou.

"That said, I prefer the mentality of Chanel, who invented a kind of sexiness that doesn't rely solely on a woman's physical appearance, but on her personality, her uniqueness, her strength of character."

## Albertan Tara-Jean crowned dancing queen on SYTYCD

**COMPETITION** Tara-Jean Popowich of Lethbridge, Alta., has won the second season of *So You Think You Can Dance* Canada.

The 20-year-old earned the most viewer votes to nab the \$100,000 grand prize and a new car in last night's finale on CTV.

Popowich specializes in contemporary dance and was touted as one of the front-runners going into the finale. Judges said she had "star quality" but was also humble and could touch people's emotions with her moves.

The announcement of the winner was accompanied by sombre news as host Leah Miller revealed that guest choreographer Mia Michaels was in a Toronto hospital with a "serious back injury."

Three others made it to the finale: Everett Smith of Glen Morris, Ont., Jayme Rae Dailey of Montreal and Vincent Desjardins from Trois-Rivières, Que.

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## Artemis Fowl author handpicked for Hitchhiker's sci-fi series

**BOOKS** Bestselling Irish author Eoin Colfer knew he'd been handed the opportunity of a lifetime when he was asked to write a novel for the cult-classic *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* comic sci-fi series, penned by the late Douglas Adams.

But it wasn't immediately apparent to him that the

project had its risks. If he couldn't satisfy the series' rabid fan base — of which he considers himself a member — the outcome could be ugly.

"After much deliberation — because I initially said it wasn't a great idea — I decided I really couldn't pass it up, an opportunity like

this never comes along. It's not that it rarely comes along — for someone like me it would never come along," Colfer said in a recent interview.

"But the day before it came out I really started to realize what I had done and how much was riding on this, for me."

"I started to realize this could kill me, I might never write for adults again."

Colfer, 44, was hand-picked to write the sixth novel in the series by Adams's wife, who knew him from his *Artemis Fowl* books, which are targeted at teens and younger readers.

She wanted to have the new novel — titled *And Another Thing* — released

to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the original *Hitchhiker's* story.

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## Morrissey recovering after onstage collapse

**MUSIC** Former Smiths frontman Morrissey was hospitalized in stable condition yesterday after collapsing during a concert, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The singer was recovering in the English city of Swindon after collapsing on Saturday night.

## Passchendaele and Flashpoint honoured

**AWARDS** The slick CTV series *Flashpoint* and last year's epic war film *Passchendaele* were the big winners at the Directors Guild of Canada Awards. *Flashpoint* earned three awards including best TV drama. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Dracula: Not quite dead yet

## Dracula the **Un-Dead**

**Author:** Dacre Stoker, Ian Holt  
**Publisher:** Viking Canada  
**Price:** \$34 (Hardcover)



More than 100 years ago, Bram Stoker published the gothic-horror classic *Dracula*. But that wasn't the count's last hurrah: Now, he's resurfaced *Dracula the Un-Dead*, a sequel by Stoker's Montreal-born great-grandnephew Dacre and *Dracula* historian Ian Holt. The thrilling tale picks up 25 years after the original in London, centering on the son of Jonathan and Mina Harker, Quincy. Upon seeing a *Dracula* stage play, young Harker understands the horror his parents experienced when they helped slay the count. But his introduction to darkness is just beginning, as those who brought *Dracula* to his end are hunted down, raising suspicions about what happened when the vampire "crumbled into dust."

## Frostbite

**Author:** David Wellington  
**Publisher:** Three Rivers Press  
**Price:** \$17.99 (Paperback)



A job in the Northwest Territories turns into a life-changing nightmare for Cheyenne Clark in David Wellington's *Frostbite*. Chey fears a wolf is about when she hears a howl in the night air. Her alarm becomes reality when the wolf attacks, biting her before she can get away. A stranger

## Thirst No. 1

**Author:** Christopher Pike  
**Publisher:** Simon Pulse  
**Price:** \$12.99 (Paperback)



In the mid-1990s, young-adult fiction author Christopher Pike released *The Last Vampire*, a popular six-part series focusing on Sita, a 5,000-year-old vampire. *Thirst No. 1* features the first three books in the series (*The Last Vampire*, *Black Blood* and *Red Dice*), with the second half set for release in 2010. Today, Sita (a teenager in appearance) has

adopted the name Alisa. When the man who turned her into a vampire pursues her, Alisa protects herself by killing others. When she discovers and falls in love with Ray, the person key to her survival, Alisa must reconcile the mortal and immortal worlds to save Ray and herself — **BRIAN COULTON**

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## BookPicks

They to the cabin of his friend Montgomery Powell, who bears striking likeness to the wolf. Before long, Chey becomes caught in a struggle with Powell, when she learns that she too has become a werewolf and must decide whether to stay embrace her new identity or reintegrate into her old life.

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|               | 47    | SPEED   | 417 406                                  | SuperCars                                                       | SuperCars                    | Barrett-Jackson                  |                                      | Car Crazy (N)                  | Pass Time                    | This Week in NASCAR (HDTV)       |                           | SuperCars       |
|               | 94    | SCORE   | 410 403                                  | (7:15) WWE Monday Night Raw                                     |                              |                                  |                                      | Score Now                      | Score Now                    | WWE Monday Night Raw             |                           |                 |
| family        | 9     | EDACC   | 267 551                                  | Alberta Primetime (LIVE)                                        |                              | Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)           |                                      | So You Think You Can Dance     |                              | TwoHalf Men                      | Big Bang Th               | Castle          |
|               | 14    | TV      | 552 543                                  | iCarly                                                          | (Flintstones Meet Rockula    |                                  | Frank Patrol                         | Malcolm-Mid.                   | Hates Chris                  | 8 Simple Rules                   | What I Like               | The Next Star   |
|               | 17    | TREE    | 553 546                                  | Bucket-Dinos                                                    | Babar                        |                                  | Big & Small                          | Max & Ruby                     | Dragon (DVS)                 | Backyardigans                    | Ni Hao, Kai-Lan           | Go, Diego, Go!  |
|               | 42    | TOON    | 555 545                                  | Scooby-Doo! Pirates Ahoy! (2006)                                |                              |                                  | Scooby-Doo and the Loch Ness Monster |                                |                              | Futurama                         | King of the Hill          | American Dad    |
|               | 45    | FAM     | 557 541                                  | Han, Montana                                                    | Wizards-Place                | Sonny Chanda                     | Zack & Cody                          | Overruled! (N)                 | Han, Montana                 | Wizards-Place                    | Latest Buzz               | Ned's School    |
|               | -     | TVA     | 121 714                                  | TVA nouvelles                                                   | Le Cercle (SC)               | La Classe de 5e (HDTV) (SC)      |                                      | Yamaska (HDTV) (N) (SC)        |                              | Lance et e mpte                  |                           | TVA nouvelles   |
|               | 18    | CMT     | 575 583                                  | According-Jim                                                   | According-Jim                | Home Improve.                    | Home Improve.                        | Due South "The Deal"           |                              | Reba                             | Reba                      | According-Jim   |
|               | 25    | A&E     | 615 520                                  | Intervention "Cristy"                                           |                              | Extreme Paranormal (N)           |                                      | Extreme Paranormal             |                              | (10:01) Intervention             |                           | Intervention    |
|               | 26    | MMM     | 571 581                                  | Wild 'n Out                                                     | Wild 'n Out                  | Brooke Knows                     | Brooke Knows                         | The Daily Fix                  |                              | Wild 'n Out                      | Wild 'n Out               | Brooke Knows    |
|               | 29    | FOOD    | 603 561                                  | Top Chef: Las Vegas                                             |                              | At the Table                     | At the Table                         | Restaurant Makeover            |                              | Unwrapped                        | Unwrapped                 | Chef: Vegas     |
| cable variety | 31    | SHOW    | 617 522                                  | Trailer Park                                                    | Trailer Park                 | The Outer Limits                 |                                      | Time and Again (2007, Drama)   | Brooke Burns                 |                                  |                           | Bones           |
|               | 32    | DISC    | 520 505                                  | Dirty Jobs (N)                                                  |                              | Canada's Worst Driver            |                                      | Daily Planet                   |                              | MythBusters                      |                           | Worst Driver    |
|               | 33    | SLICE   | 601 562                                  | Re-Vamped (HDTV)                                                |                              | Plastic-Perfect                  | Plastic-Perfect                      | ET Canada                      | What Happen?                 | Biggest Loss Australia           |                           | Beauty, Geek    |
|               | 34    | W       | 602 567                                  | House-Sell                                                      | Style by Jury                | Old Christine                    | Friends                              | Friends                        | Grocery Bag                  | Love It or List It (N)           |                           | House-Sell      |
|               | 35    | TLC     | 521 560                                  | Jon & Kate Plus 8 (N)                                           |                              | Cake Boss (N)                    | Cake Boss (N)                        | Little People                  | Little People                | Jon & Kate Plus 8                |                           | Cake Boss       |
|               | 36    | BRAVO   | 620 523                                  | Monty Python: Almost the Truth (The Lawyer's Cut) (N)           |                              |                                  |                                      | Law & Order "All New"          |                              | Without a Trace                  |                           | Monty Python    |
|               | 38    | SPIKE   | 628 584                                  | Disorderly Conduct: Video                                       |                              | Disorderly Conduct: Video        |                                      | Resident Evil * (2002, Horror) | Milla Jovovich, Eric Mabius. |                                  |                           | MANswers        |
|               | 39    | AMC     | - -                                      | (6) Thirteen Ghosts *                                           |                              | Halloween *** (1978, Horror)     | Donald Pleasence.                    |                                |                              | Thirteen Ghosts * (2001, Horror) |                           |                 |
|               | 40    | HIST    | 522 506                                  | Battles BC                                                      |                              | Generation Kill (Part 2 of 7)    |                                      |                                | Urban Legends                | M*A*S*H                          | M*A*S*H                   | Generation Kill |
|               | 41    | COM     | 626 547                                  | Just for Laughs                                                 |                              | Air Force                        | 22 Minutes                           | Corner Gas                     | Name Is Earl                 | The Simpsons                     | South Park                | Steven Wright   |
| cable variety | 43    | SPACE   | 627 528                                  | Scream 3 *** (2000, Horror)                                     | Dave Arquette, Wes Campbell. | (DVS)                            |                                      | Stargate SG-1                  |                              |                                  | Star Trek: Next Gener.    |                 |
|               | 44    | WPCH    | 294 650                                  | Law & Order: SVU                                                |                              | Blade: Trinity ** (2004, Horror) | Wesley Snipes.                       |                                |                              | Blade: Trinity ** (2004, Horror) |                           |                 |
|               | 46    | OLN     | 411 457                                  | Survivorman                                                     |                              | Ghost Hunters                    |                                      | Bounty Hunter                  | Bounty Hunter                | Survivorman                      |                           | Ghost Hunters   |
|               | 48    | TROP    | 619 525                                  | Carlawood                                                       | Carlawood                    | Raymond                          | Raymond                              | The Outer Limits               |                              | ET Canada                        | Comeback                  | Family Guy      |
|               | 50    | STAR    | 621 527                                  | The View (HDTV) (N)                                             |                              | The Dr. Oz Show                  | (HDTV)                               | TIMZ                           | etalk                        | Hollywood                        | Extra                     | Dr. Oz Show     |
|               | 52    | HGTV    | 600 564                                  | House Poor (N)                                                  | My First Place               | House Hunters                    | House Hunters                        | Holmes on Homes                |                              | House Poor                       | Income Prop.              | For Rent        |
|               | 65    | TLN     | 700 800                                  | Qu'esta è la Mia Terra                                          |                              | George Lopez                     | George Lopez                         | George Lopez                   | George Lopez                 | Raymond                          | Paid Program              | Paid Program    |
|               | 92    | APTN    | 269 350                                  | Metcoma                                                         | La Voix Mechif               | New Canoe                        | Wings-Canada                         | Venturing Frth                 | Road Scholars                | Arbor Live                       |                           | Rez Rides       |
|               | 93    | VISION  | 261 394                                  | McLeod's Daughters                                              |                              | Unscripted (N)                   | Archaeologist                        | Pottergeist: The Legacy        |                              | Mandela *** (1996, Documentary)  |                           |                 |
|               | 100   | MTV     | 581 566                                  | The Hills                                                       | Peak Season                  | Peak Season                      | Peak Season                          | MTV Live                       | Sex, News-Roll               | Gone Too Far "Gina"              |                           | Peak Season     |
| 101           | MM    | 570 580 | So You Think You Can Dance Canada Top 4. |                                                                 |                              |                                  | One Tree Hill                        |                                | Video on Trial               | Video on Trial                   | MuchVibe                  |                 |
| 102           | CPAC  | 512 396 | (6:30) PrimeTime Politics                |                                                                 |                              | Revue                            | Question Period                      |                                | Prime-Politics               | PrimeTime Politics               |                           |                 |
| 103           | YVIA  | 526 507 | The Closer "Next of Kin"                 |                                                                 | Da Vinci's Inquest           | "Next of Kin"                    |                                      | Mediums                        | In Dreams                    | Judging Amy "Consent"            |                           | Missing         |
| 106           | RD1   | 126 730 | Le Téléjournal (N)                       |                                                                 | RD1 économie                 | Le National                      | Le Téléjournal (SC)                  |                                | 24 Heures en 60 minutes      |                                  | Le Téléjournal            |                 |
| 161           | SUPER |         | San Vanelona                             |                                                                 | The Closer                   |                                  | Crash (HDTV)                         |                                | San Vanelona                 |                                  | The Closer                |                 |

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## critics' corner—

## Canada's Worst Driver

A sort of "Canadian Idol" of the highway — in reverse — this series, starting a new season tonight, showcases some of the most atrocious motorists in the land, winnowing down the field to find the worst of the worst. Contenders include a 25-year-old punk rocker and a 40-something woman who has had 11 major accidents. Andrew Younghusband hosts. PM on DISC



## CSI: Miami

Fans will remember that Dr. Alexx Woods, the team's medical examiner, quit when a murder case hit a bit too close to home. She returns to help the CSIs when a killer jeopardizes the lives of Calleigh and Ryan in "Smoke Gets in Your CSIs." 8 PM on CFRN; 11 PM on KREM

## How I Met Your Mother

Call this one "How They Met Barney's Mother." When Barney mysteriously takes leave of Ted and the gang, they suspect he has a secret girlfriend. They follow him and discover that he is, indeed, meeting a woman, but it's not a romantic interest in "The Stinsons." 9 PM on KREM CKEM



Simon Cowell has been dubbed "the neighbor from hell" by residents living near his \$23 million US dream home in Beverly Hills, which has been under construction for quite some time, according to the Daily Mail. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Hilton valuables recovered

**CRIME DOESN'T PAY** Paris Hilton, who was burglarized last year of an estimated \$2 million US in jewelry, has gotten most of her valuables returned by the LAPD, her rep confirms to people.com

"Paris went to the police station last night to retrieve her stolen belongings," her publicist Dawn Miller tells People. "She didn't get everything but fortunately most of her jewelry was returned. She is really pleased and thank-

ful to the LAPD for their help."

Hilton, 28, is one of a string of celebrity victims of an alleged burglary gang comprised of mostly teenagers. Suspect Rachel J. Lee, 19, who detectives believe is the ringleader, was arrested in Las Vegas Thursday, and remains in custody. Lee had an apparent fascination with celebrity fashion, a source close to the case tells People.

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### Lohan's job hunt

**UNEMPLOYMENT** Lindsay Lohan isn't having the easiest time finding work. Though she's been prepping for her second album for the last year and a half, she was recently dropped by

Casablanca Records, according to Fox News.

METRO WORLD NEWS



### Theron ups the charity ante

**MOVIE STAR SMOOCH** At a offering to lock lips with celebrity auction in San Francisco last week, Charlize Theron was the winner, according to Page Six, offering seven seconds of necking if the winner was a man and 20 seconds for a woman.

The happy winner, bidding \$140,000 US, was female, and Theron stuck to her word.

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### New kid-friendly beau

**MUST LOVE CHILDREN** When Britney Spears' two sons, Sean and Jayden, were looking for a pal to splash around with poolside during a recent trip with their mom to Mexico, they knew who to call on: Her new beau, Jason Trawick, people.com reports.

"Jason was great with the kids and you can tell Britney really trusts him," an eye-

witness to the group's three-night getaway at the Tides Zihuatanejo resort in Mexico earlier this month, tells Us. "He would pick up Jayden if he wanted to be held, immediately calming the boy down."

And it is Trawick's calming influence over her sons that puts mom Spears — whose two-year marriage to Kevin Federline ended in 2006 — at peace.

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### Love leaves L.A. for New York

**CHANGE OF SCENERY** Courtney Love is giving up on Los Angeles and moving back to New York because some of her employees tried to cart her off to the loony bin, she tells Rush and Moll.

"A flood of guys, at least 10, came to my house. They

said there was an ambulance outside, even though we never saw one," Love recounts. "I tried to be charming. But one of the guys points a gun at me. My daughter, Frances, ran and hid under the house."

The singer is now living in Manhattan and working on a new album.

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### Celebrity tweets

**Jonathan Ross** keeps fans updated on Morrissey after the singer's onstage collapse, **Nicole Richie** doesn't like what Los Angeles is doing to her, and **Katy Perry** is looking out for her former teen idols.

• **@wossy** Latest Moz update. He is resting and hoping to finish these dates, inc. Albert hall on Tuesday. Will keep you posted as and when.

• **@nicolerichie** Just had a brief encounter with a woman who was so nice, I thought she was joking & I got mad. I think its time for me to move.

• **@katyperry** where in the world is Jonathan Taylor Thomas? I loved you JTT.



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**Tuesday**  
Flurries, rain  
4°C / -2°C

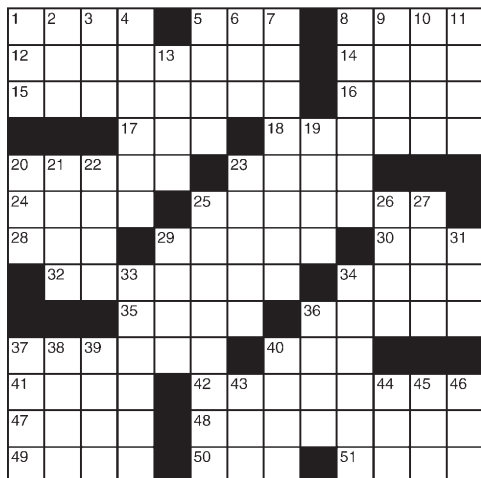
**Wednesday**  
Mostly cloudy  
2°C / -4°C



**Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host - Breakfast Television**

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes!" **WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.**

## Take Five



### ACROSS

- 1 Brownish songbird
- 5 Tiny
- 8 Large (Pref.)
- 12 Godparents, e.g.
- 14 "Once — a time"
- 15 Barack Obama, e.g.
- 16 Exploit
- 17 Stocking stuffer?
- 18 Soft and weak
- 20 Actor Benjamin
- 23 Sandwich shop
- 24 Depend (on)
- 25 Insists on
- 28 Yoko of music
- 29 Break a Commandment
- 30 Discoverer's cry
- 32 One bordering on divine
- 34 Witticism
- 35 Soon, in verse
- 36 Rotates
- 37 Sound system

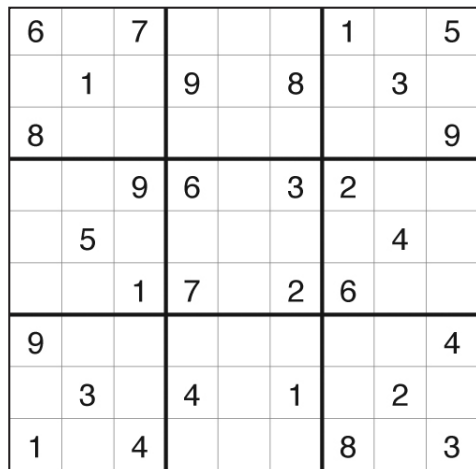
### DOWN

- 40 Kin of 30-Across
- 41 Cabbie
- 42 Raze
- 47 Liniment target
- 48 Eternally
- 49 Disposition
- 50 Operated
- 51 Break suddenly
- 1 1960s hallucinogen
- 2 Gorilla
- 3 Computer acronym
- 4 Seemingly unsolvable
- 5 Had on
- 6 Historic time
- 7 Regarded
- 8 Drury Lane purchase
- 9 Duel tool
- 10 Capricorn
- 11 Initial stake
- 13 Edinburgh resident
- 19 Level
- 20 Sis' sib
- 21 Tear to bits
- 22 Lotion additive
- 23 English cattle breed
- 25 Humanitarian
- 26 Gloomy
- 27 Tibia's place
- 29 Movie
- 31 Chances, for short
- 33 Made an impression on
- 34 Compunctions
- 36 Explorer Heyerdahl
- 37 Counterfeit Mexican entree
- 39 Reverberate
- 40 "So be it"
- 43 A Gabor sister
- 44 Charged bit
- 45 Spanish Mrs.
- 46 With it, once

### Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

|          |          |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|----------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ARG      | ALICE    | CITE | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| BAH      | FILE     | ADAR | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| SHOPTALK | JETS     |      | 8 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| PIER     | ROAST    |      | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| TASER    | BAAL     |      | 5 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 1 |
| ONUS     | GASPEDAL |      | 7 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| ONE      | POSIT    | RBI  | 6 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| KEYCHAIN | POET     |      | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| HITS     | DEPTH    |      | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| FERAL    | PEAK     |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| OVAL     | STOPSIGN |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| GENE     | ARLO     | CEO  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| SNIT     | MALT     | KEN  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Greek Pitas

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup (250 ml) plain yogurt
  - 1 cup (250 ml) diced peeled cucumber
  - 1 tsp (5 ml) dill weed
  - 1/4 tsp (1 ml) seasoned salt
  - 1/4 cup (50 ml) olive oil
  - 1/4 cup (50 ml) lemon juice
  - 2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mustard
  - 2 garlic cloves, minced
  - 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) dried oregano
  - 1 tsp (5 ml) dried thyme
  - 1 1/4 lbs (625 g) lean boneless pork, thinly sliced
  - 6 pita breads, halved and warmed
  - 1 medium tomato, chopped
  - 2 tbsp (25 ml) chopped onion
- METHOD:**
1. In small bowl, combine

yogurt, cucumber, dill and seasoned salt; cover and refrigerate.

2. In large resealable plastic bag, combine oil, lemon juice, mustard, garlic, oregano and thyme; add pork. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate 1 to 6 hours or overnight, turning occasionally.
3. Drain and discard marinade. In skillet, stir-fry pork about 4 minutes or until no longer pink. Stuff into pita halves; top with cucumber sauce, tomato and onion.

**SERVES 6**

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#### ARIES

**MARCH 21-APRIL 20**  
You need to break out of your self-imposed exile and get back in the mainstream of life. Aries needs excitement, so do something that thrills you.

#### LIBRA

**SEPT 23-OCT 23**  
With Mars, planet of action, now transiting one of the more dynamic areas of your chart, you are sure to make a good impression.

#### TAURUS

**APRIL 21-MAY 21**  
You will speak your mind today without fear of the consequences, and if others don't like it that's just too bad.

#### SCORPIO

**OCT 24-NOV 22**  
With the Sun your sign and articulate Mercury joining it there on Wednesday you know precisely what to say and do to get the response you are after.

#### GEMINI

**MAY 22-JUNE 21**  
This may not be an easy time for you but this week's major planetary changes indicate you will rise to the challenges — and there will be plenty.

#### SAGITTARIUS

**NOV 23-DEC 21**  
Doors that have been closed to you in the past are now opening wide, but you seem reluctant to take what is being offered.

#### CANCER

**JUNE 22-JULY 22**  
You will be at your best over the next few days. Cosmic activity in the most dynamic area of your chart makes all things possible.

#### CAPRICORN

**DEC 22-JAN 20**  
The most important thing this week is that you stay calm and don't get carried away with your own success.

#### LEO

**JULY 23-AUG 23**  
Try not to commit yourself to anything that cannot be changed at a moment's notice. The cosmic climate is unsettled to say the least.

#### AQUARIUS

**JAN 21-FEB 18**  
Force yourself to enjoy what you have to do today and before you know it, everyone will be patting you on the back.

#### VIRGO

**AUG 24-SEPT 22**  
No one would deny that you have encountered some serious issues in recent weeks and have made a pretty good effort at sorting them out.

#### PISCES

**FEB 19-MARCH 20**  
With the Sun now moving in your favor you're free to dream and encouraged to believe your dream will come true. Why shouldn't it?

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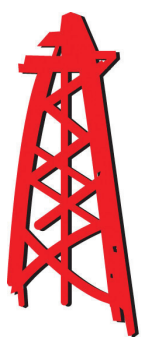


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